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Jones, esq. for his eminent services to the Catholics of Ireland.

Resolved, That a subscription be set on foot for the relief of Mr. Finnerty, now lying in Lincoln gaol.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Catholics of Ireland are due, and hereby given to the Earl of Donoughmore, and the Right Honourable Henry Grattan.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Catholics of Ireland are due, and hereby given to the lord bishop of Norwich, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Marquis of Downshire, the Earl of Moira, Lord Holland, and the other noble lords who supported our cause in the house of peers.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Catholics are due, and hereby given to Mr. Whitbread, Mr. George Ponsonby, Sir John Newport, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. W. Smith, General Mathew, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Prittie, and the other gentlemen who supported our petition in the house of commons.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Catholics of Ireland be given to John Finlay, esq. for his splendid exertions in the cause of religious liberty.

FINGALL, Chairman.

CAPTAIN BRYAN IN THE CHAIR.

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this meeting are hereby given to the Earl of Fingall, for his polite and dignified conduct in the chair.

EDWARD HAY, Secretary.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The following statement presents a view of the population of this district at the times of taking the census in 1800 and 1810 respectively.

| | In 1800 | In 1810 |
|---|---|---|
| Washington city | 3,210 | 8,208 |
| Georgetown | 2,993 | 4,948 |
| Washington county, exclusive of towns | 1941 | 2,315 |
| Alexandria | | 7,227 |
| County exclusive of town | 5949 | 1,325 |
| | 13,093 | 24,023 |

From this statement it appears that the population of the district is nearly doubled within ten years; whilst that of the city is almost trebled.

The city is in truth in a prosperous situation, and the rapidity with which it is now improving augurs a still greater increase than we have experienced for three years past. The canal which passes through the centre of the city, uniting the Potomac and Eastern branch, is now nearly finished, and will embellish the city, and benefit the holders of property on its banks more than we fear it will those gentlemen whose public spirit induced them to undertake it. Many new houses have been already commenced this season, and more are in contemplation; so that we may safely say the increase of Washington is as rapid as that of any city whose population commenced under similar circumstances.

NOTICE OF LORD KING TO HIS TENANT.

By lease, dated 1802, you have contracted to pay the annual rent of £47. 5s. in good and lawful money of Great Britain. In consequence of the late great depreciation of paper money, I can no longer accept any bank notes, at their nominal value, in payment or satisfaction of an *old contract*. I must therefore desire you to provide for the payment of your rent in the legal gold coin of the realm. At the same time, having no other object than to secure payment of the real intrinsic value of the sum stipulated by agreement, and being desirous to avoid giving you any unnecessary trouble, I shall be willing to receive payment in either of the manners following according to your option.—1st. By payment in guineas;—2d. If guineas cannot be procured, by a payment in Portugal gold coin, equal in weight to the numbers of guineas requisite to discharge the rent;—3d. By a payment in Bank-paper of a sum sufficient to purchase (at the present market price) the weight of standard gold requisite to discharge the rent. The alteration of the value of the paper-money is estimated in this manner; the price of gold in 1802, the year of your agreement, was £4. an ounce. The present market price is £4. 14s. arising from the diminished value of paper; in that proportion an addition of £17. 10s. per cent. in paper money will be required as the equivalent, for the payment of rent in paper."